(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In a landlord-tenant dispute, the wife of the tenant made a complaint on the 24th November, 1987 that her minor son who was admitted in the hospital on the 18th November, 1987, had been beaten by two persons. A case was registered and one of the accused was arrested the same day. On 26th November, 1987 the child expired in the hospital. Inquest proceedings were conducted and the doctor on performing autopsy, opined that injuries were ante-mortem in nature, caused by blunt force-impact. However, the injuries were not sufficient to cause death. Death was due to pneumonities as diagnosed clinically.

The investigation of the case has been transferred to the Crime Branch.

Collection of Payments for Industrial Units

2099. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Reserve Bank of India has recently constituted a Group to examine the feasibility of setting up of "factoring" organisations for collecting payments for supplies by ancillary units to public and private sectors;

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Group and what are the terms and conditions set by the RBI; and

(c) in what way the Group will help in removing the difficulties faced by industrial units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has constituted a Study Group to examine aspects relating to 'factoring' and to give recommendations. The terms of reference of study group include the need and scope for introduction of factoring institutions (including for exporters in the country), their constitution, area of operations, organisational set up; and their economic and commercial feasibility. Representatives from Government of India, Reserve Bank of India, Commrecial Banks, Industrial Development Bank of India, Export credit Guarantee Corporation and National Institute of Bank Management are the Members of the Group.

Duty on PTA and DMT

2100. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2529 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1987 and state whether PTA and DMT is allowed duty-free against the export of PSF and PFY which is the basic raw material?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Yes, Sir. Duty-free Import of PTA and DMT is allowed under the duty-exemption scheme for the exports of PSF and PFY.

Floating of Non-Resident Indian Bonds

2101. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has proposed to float Non-resident Indian bonds and also a scheme for NRIs to invest in the housing sector;